

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, September 26 1704

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 30.

Naples, September 2.

**B**Y Order of the Royal Council, Lifts are taking of the Effects which the Genoueses, as well such as live here as others absent, have in this Kingdom; and 'tis reported that at Palermo all the Effects belonging to that Nation are seiz'd, and Commerce with them prohibited: But for what Cause this is done, we cannot learn.

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Vienna, Sept. 17. The Emperor has sent the following Letter to the States General of the United Provinces.

LEOPOLD.

**T**HE Happy and beyond Expectation great Successes of the bloody Battle lately fought near Hochster, has spread a general Joy among all the Confederates. We who do not limit our Joy to our own Interest solely, take no little Satisfaction in this Thought, that when our Affairs and those of the Empire were by the Practices of the Bavarian and others, put into so tottering a Condition that they appear'd to want your Succour, you can also rejoyce, that not without good Effect and to your Glory, you lent that Succour. And this you can do the more justly, because, as the chief Commanders of our Troops relate with great Praise, the Fidelity, Bravery, and Resolution of your Officers and Soldiers shone wonderfully in that Action, and were no little Weight in the Scale of Victory. Thus an Occasion being given us of congratulating you, and of returning you great Thanks, we do both most willingly, and with an Affection that Words cannot describe: And we promise, that we will at all times in sincere Friendship and Gratitude be ready to make suitable Returns, for the singular Kindness and Benefit we have receiv'd from you. Furthermore, we beseech Almighty God, to preserve you and your Republick always safe, and flourishing in prosperous Successes of your Councils and Affairs.  
Given in our City of Vienna, Aug. 30. 1704.

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Riga, Sept. 14. We have receiv'd a Confirmation of the taking of Nerva by Assault the 21st of August, with the following Particulars. The Czar permitted his Soldiers to plunder the Town three hours; that the Garrison were put to the Sword, among them the Collonels Reh binder and Morabar, and several Officers; but Major General Horn had the good Fortune to save himself with 15 Officers in the Castle of Jwanogrod, where he made a Capitulation, pursuant to which he retir'd to Revel. Letters from this last Place inform us, the Muscovites are advanc'd so near to it, that 'tis in a manner invested. General Slippenbach has put 400 Horse into Revel, and is retir'd with the rest of his Troops to Pernau, being pursued by the Muscovite General Cheremethoff; so that our Province will soon be reduc'd to a most miserable Condition if considerable Succours do not come.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 30.

Warsaw, Sept. 12. King Augustus lies encamp'd with his Army between Zakrockzin and Czernielsko, 5 Leagues from hence, on this side the Vistula; But will march towards Thorn and from thence towards Elbing in Prussia, when he is joyn'd by 12000 Muscovites that were left behind when he came hither, and by 14000 Saxons who are marching hither from Great Poland; all which Troops 'tis expected will joyn him the 15th or 16th of this Month; A Bridge of Boats which his Majesty order'd to be laid over the Vistula at Wiskegrod to facilitate this Junction is finish'd: The Cossacks are march'd towards Berceci, and have ravag'd the Lands which the Bishop of Posnania has thereabouts; But as to the Cardinal Primate's Estate, particularly the Town of Lowitz, Reports are various, some say the Cossacks have ravag'd and plunder'd his Lands and Tenants, and others, that the latter have offer'd to pay 60 Timphes per Chimney to commute for Plundering, and that thereupon Orders are dispatch'd to the Cossacks to spare them. The 10th his Majesty sent a Party of Horse hither, to seize several Merchants; But our Magistrates having voluntarily proffer'd themselves to be Security for the forthcoming of most of them, only 2 were carried Prisoners to the Camp at Zakrockzin, viz. the Sieurs Rowna and Rookur. They stand charg'd with remitting Money to Prince Ragotski in Hungary, by Order from France, which 'tis said was discover'd by General Horn's Papers; 'tis talk'd already they will be fined 50000 Crowns. His Majesty has given leave to General Horn to go to the King of Sweden his Master, on his Parole of Honour to return within 2 Months. 'Tis said the Bishop of Posnania and all the other Poles of Quality taken here, will speedily be sent away to the Castle of Koningstein in Saxony. The new King Stanislaus was a few days ago at Kocko with some Troops; but 'tis said he is since gone to joyn the King of Sweden.

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Warsaw, Sept. 16. The 13th instant the Sieurs Staromieyski and Janiki arriv'd here, with a Retinue of 30 Persons; They are sent by Prince Lubomirski, Great General of the Army of the Crown, with a secret Commission, to King Augustus. The same day Monsieur Franeneger arriv'd here from Lemberg, to acquaint the King that that City was invested the 6th of this Month by the King of Sweden, who when he came away was making the necessary Preparations for opening the Trenches; he reports that the 5th the Inhabitants of Lemberg set fire to the Suburbs before the Gate of Cracow, and are determin'd to defend the Place to the last Extremity. We have confirm'd Advice, that the Palatin of Podlachia was kill'd by the Lithuanians as he was going to joyn Prince Sapicha. The Swedish Officers that were taken with General Horn, have obtain'd their Liberty on their Parole; they are to be exchange'd for the Saxons that were taken Prisoners in Thorn, and who were afterwards carried to Stockholm. 'Tis thought Monsieur Wachslager, who is a Native of Poland, will be rigorously dealt with, King Augustus being highly offended

offended with him. 'Tis reported General Horn has assur'd his Majesty that he will use all his Interest with the King his Master, to persuade him to conclude a Peace with his Polish Majesty. His said Majesty continues encamp'd at Zakrockzin, expecting to be join'd by the Muscovites and Saxons.

*Pofna, or Pofen, Sept. 5.* The Swedes garrison'd in this Town have burnt our Suburbs, at the Approach of several thousand Poles who they apprehended design'd to attack them; But those Poles retir'd after laying Waste the neighbouring Country.

*Hamburg, Sept. 26.* Letters from Dantzick of the 20th of this Month inform us, the Swedes have abandon'd Thorn, and that the Saxons have taken Possession of it. 1500 or 2000 Swedes are garrison'd in Elbing.

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*Dantzick, Sept. 17.* The Cardinal Primate of Poland arriv'd here to day from Marienbourg, with the Marshal of the Confederacy against King Augustus, as also some others of the same Party; and some are of Opinion they will fly to France or Sweden by Sea, in Case his Polish Majesty comes into Prussia, as in all probability he will,

Other Advices say, that the new Queen of Poland, the Treasurer of Lithuania and others of the Confederates at Warsaw, are in Elbing: That the Czar of Muscovy has determin'd to send a Body of Forces, to oblige the Swedes to raise the Siege of Birzen on the Frontier of Lithuania, before which they have lain some Time, and to keep the Lithuanians firm to the Party of King Augustus: And that a Body of Muscovites is advanc'd into the Neighbourhood of Revel, in order to lay formal Siege to it.

From the Leiden and Amst. Gaz. of Sept. 12. 25. and 30.

*Parm, Sept. 19. and 22.* The ill State of Affairs in Germany disturbs and perplexes our Court extremely. The King being highly incens'd against several Officers for their Misbehaviour in the fatal Battle of Hochtiter, and particularly against some that were formerly his Favourites, has broken 16 of them, viz. 2 Majors General and 14 Brigadiers General. Several Regiments are likewise broken and incorporated into others, as a Punishment for not doing their Duty in that Battle: The Regiment of Zurlouben is broken, and incorporated into that of Greder; The 2 Battallions of St. Second are incorporated into that of St. Lawrence; the Regiment of Albert into that of Menroux; and of the Remains of the Royal Regiment, and of that of Cabrian, 2 new Battallions are to be form'd, the Command of which is given to Monsieur de St. Maurice, and will be call'd by his Name: He was a Lieutenant Colonel of one of the Regiments of Foot that yielded themselves Prisoners of War in the Village of Bleinheim; and the King being inform'd, that he oppos'd their surrendering on those Terms, has not only given him the Command we have mention'd, but has likewise made him a Brigadier General. His Majesty has likewise rewarded Monsieur de Seguiet, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Provence; and Monsieur de Pionzac, Lieutenant Colonel of that of Navarre; (who were against Surrendering likewise,) by making the first a Major General, and the other a Brigadier General. The Regiment of Navarre buried their Colours, to avoid the Shame of having them taken from them by the Enemy. Letters are sent to all the Intendants of the Provinces, ordering them to cause all the Officers, who have formerly quitted the Service in Discontent or for other Reasons, to come to Court to be taken again into Employment. And 'tis reported, that for redressing our shatter'd Affairs, the Duke of Burgundy is to command the next Campaign in Flanders, the Prince of Conti in Germany, and the Marshal de Thesse in Spain, in the Room of the Duke of Berwick who is to come into Flanders.

*Portsmouth, Sept. 23.* This Afternoon came to Anchor in our Offin between 30 and 40 Merchant Ships most Dutch, who came from Lisbon under Convoy of 5 Dutch Men of War commanded by Rear Admiral Vanderduffen, which Admiral with 2 of the Dutch Men of War put into Torbay, the other 2 Dutch Men of War are come with the said Merchant Ships; They came from Lisbon more than 30 days past.

*London, Sept. 26.* The Expedition Pacquet-Boat, Captain Clies Commander, arriv'd at Plymouth the 22d instant, with a Mail from Lisbon dated Sept. 12. O. S. which brings Advice that Sir John Leake with 5 Men of War, arriv'd at Lisbon Sept. 9. O. S.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 121. New Comp. 250 & a qr. Shares 26. Old Comp. 126 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 88 & a half. Sword Blades 82 & a qr. African no Transfer.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 26 of September, will be presented a Play call'd, The Old Batchelor. All the Parts Acted to the best Advantage. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ who lives in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist, and Operator for the Eyes, has out of his usual Generosity in freely helping the Poor for Charity, that are Blind of Cataracts, or other Distempers relating to the Eyes, as appears by his daily Success, he having restored above Eight hundred to their Sight since his Publication in the Gazette from New-Years-day last. This being a proper Season for Couching of Cataracts, he freely continues his Charity to the Poor, and now gives a hearty Invitation to all such as are recommended by the Ministers of their Parishes as such Objects, that they may not be imposed upon by Foreigners which are esteem'd by some Persons without merit. Dr. READ does also perform many Operations in Chyrurgery, as curing Cancers, Hair Lips, Wry Necks, Wens, and contracted Fingers or Limbs. And all Persons may be furnish'd with his famous Steepick Water, Balsam and Pills, and Rupture Plaister, at his House only.

At John's Coffee-house in Swithing's Alley near the Royal Exchange, is still to be had that excellent Medicine call'd, The Liquor of Azam, so much commended for the Stone and Gravel, Hoppage of Urine, &c. shewing its Effects visibly in the Urinal in a few days using it, in which cases it hath not only obtain'd great repute by many persons that hath made use of it, but hath likewise gain'd the Approbation of divers Physicians of the College of London, of the Truth whereof you may be satisfi'd at the place of Sale. price 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle Seal'd with Directions.

**A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the** Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harbrough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

This day is publish'd, England's Safety and Europe's Liberty, by the Accession of our Glorious Queen Anne to the Throne of Her Ancestors, Declared in a Sermon upon the Day of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for it, celebrated March 8. 1703-4. Preach'd at Kildesham in Essex, And humbly Dedicated to Her Majesty. By John Tal. or, D. D. Printed for Tim. Child at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Tomorrow will be publish'd, The Observator Reform'd: In a Dialogue between the Observator and Heraclitus Ridens, with a Moderator between them for Quietness sake. Sold by the Bookfellers of London and Westminster.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

Nonnulli e Luciani Dialogi Selecti, & in Duas partes divisi; alteram prius Editam, Alteram nunc Additam: Omnes Scholiis illustrati ab Edwardo Leedes, cui in Schola Buriensi Græca Lingua & Minutissimæ ejus partes contigerunt esse curæ. Accessit etiam, (Quod ad hanc rem spectare visum est) quicquid scripserunt Grævius, Gronovius, Jentius, cum nuper tantum edito Scholiasta Græco, Cantabrigiæ, Impensis Sam. Smith & Benj. Walford ad Tringia Principis in Area Boreali in Cœmeterio D. Pauli.

A Sermon preach'd in the Church of St. Botolph Aldgate in London, on September 7. 1704: the Day of Solemn Thanksgiving for the late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French and Bavarians by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. By White Kennet, D. D. Arch-Deacon of Huntingdon, and Minister of St. Botolph without Aldgate. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

A Letter to a Friend: In which the Occasional Conformists are proved to be Guilty of Schism and Hypocrisy. In Answer to some Arguments produc'd to the contrary in a late Pamphlet, Intituled, The Rights of Protestant Dissenters, &c. Printed at the Theatre for Anth. Peasley Bookfeller, and are to be sold by James Knappton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where may be had Mr. Sacheverell's Alike Sermon, and Mr. Sherwill's two Sermons.